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Dear Richard,

On my first knowledge of Posner's Case Closed I wrote Diane for Peter so she could call that letter to his attention as soon as he returned. My point was the real potential it provides for NEVER AGAIN! Since then I've read and annotated about half of the book. I understated. It is without question the most deliberate, professional, knowing, unconscionable dishonest book on the subject without any question at all. It is done cleverly and with the prevailing journalistic ignorance and the big push by R & H and what is in itself important, the help from the CIA it will go. But I can ruin it easily on each and every thing of importance, particularly his tricky and knowingly dishonest claim for what he called "enhancement" and is actually the most corrupt kind of knowing misrepresentation. Posner also deceived me about what he was doing. He has avoided any but one reference to my books, all of which he has, and that one is invalid. The other mentions are snide dirtiness. I've giving you a measure of him, not of what I think of his childish stabs at me. They do not bother me at all. He stole extensively too, from me.

I have been limited to annotating his text. Today I'll see if I can get a local friend who is a grandmother and the wife of a lawyer to transcribe what I would dictate on the half of the book I've not read. If she can, that will speed me up.

This is merely a slight introduction to what I really write you about:

What I can do with Posner is possibly without precedent in such literature and it should have a very, very promising prospect. But this means a publisher not afraid of what R & H can do, if inclined to retaliate. That should be borne in mind. I believe.

THe treatment I have in mind lends itself to facing photocopies of Posner and the truth he misrepresnted or avoided. Not primarily this but with some extensiveness. I am not suggesting not mostly text. It would be.

This also can be enormously important in bringing truth about the assassination to many people.

I do not know your Publishers West people but if one wants to do a responsible, senational and I think important book that I believe has very considerable financial possibilities, I have laid another book aside and will finish the annotation as rapidly as I can. I'll then have to go over it and use and cast aside, there is that much too much in the incredible totality of the dishonesty.

Best to you all,

Harold